



## SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

### ENDODONTICS

#### Final Examination

##### Written Examination:

##### Exam Format:

A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 single best answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Up to 10% unscored MSQs can be added for calibration purposes.

##### Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. However, if the percentage of candidates passing the examination before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score must be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or 65% passing score whichever comes first. Under no circumstances can the passing score be reduced below 65%.





### **Suggested References:**

1. Cohen's Pathways 12th edition.
2. Seltzer and Bender's Dental Pulp.
3. Little and Falace's: Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient.
4. AAE trauma guidelines based on IADT trauma recommendations (latest update).
5. AAE Position Statements & Colleagues for Excellence Updates.
6. References suggested by the Scientific Committee:  
<https://www.scfhs.org.sa/en/MESPS/Documents/Endodontics%20Edit%20final%201%20Nov%202020%20PDF.PDF>
7. Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaiath MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition.
8. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

### **Note:**

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### Final Written Exam Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Endodontic Relations to Different Dental Specialties' Relationship of Systemic Diseases and Endodontics	8%
2	Outcome of Endodontic Treatment	5%
3	Surgical Endodontics	7%
4	Pain Control, Flare Up and Emergency	8%
5	Endodontic Diagnosis, Radiology	7%
6	Cleaning & Shaping and Obturation of Root Canal System	6%
7	Nonsurgical Retreatment and Mishaps	6%
8	Pulpal Reactions to Caries and Dental Procedures and Rhinosinusitis and Endodontic Disease	5%
9	Microbiology of Endodontic Infections and Pathobiology of Apical Periodontitis	5%
10	Endodontics Dental Traumatic Injuries	11%
11	Regenerative Endodontics and Vital Pulp Therapy	7%
12	Basic Science	7%
13	Classic literature	9%
14	Medically Compromised	9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

### Notes:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each section.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism, and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.
- Results will be published within 14 business days following the last date of your examination.

